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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

April 4, 1963

Re: THE CUBAN SITUATION

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Reference is made to the memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 4,4-63

Legat, Mexico (109-187) (P)

SUBJECT:

THE CUBAN SITUATION

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ENCLOSURES

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of the report of at Mexico City, together with ten copies SA of a memorandum evaluating the sources utilized therein, both dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCE

Mexico City airtel to Bureau dated 2-8-63.

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It is noted that all the information contained in this report was received from

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fully believe the Cubuns will again one day be free—our interest in the welfare of our Latin neighbors will continue." Mr. Smalbers makes reference to Chalse's background stating "in Jamenry 1900 and through the easily part of February I made another trip to the Cantrol and South American countries and upon my return I cultined in a Sancte speech on February 24 an eight-point program calculated to limit the activities of Castro's Communists in Control and South America. Among other things, I asked that we turn ever to the CAS all the information which the FRI, CIA, and our other intelligence agencies had in their files on examinism in Cuba and Castro's connection with it.

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Director, FBI (109-12-210)

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Legal Attaché, Madrid (105-955) (P.)

CUBAN SITUATION

Extra copies of the letterhead memorandum are furnished for the Miami, New York, San Juan, and Washington Field Offices. An extra copy is being furnished for the information of Legat, Mexico.

Instant matter will continue to be followed and the Bureau and interested offices advised of pertinent developments.

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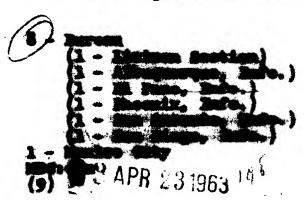


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Cuban Embassy, Tokyo, escorted a three-man Cuban "Cultural Mission" to Osaka, Japan. The three members of this group were student, Havana Cuba, student, Havana University, and student, Havana University. (G-2 report dated

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A copy of this letter is being designated for the Miami Office in view of its interest in international Cuban activities.

Further information of pertinence received by this office will be reported promptly to the Bureau.





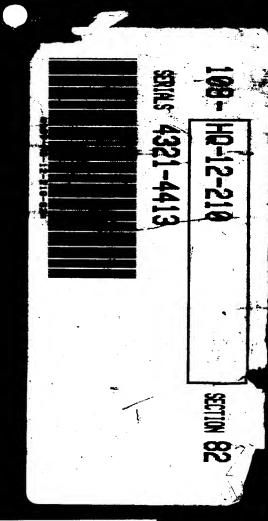
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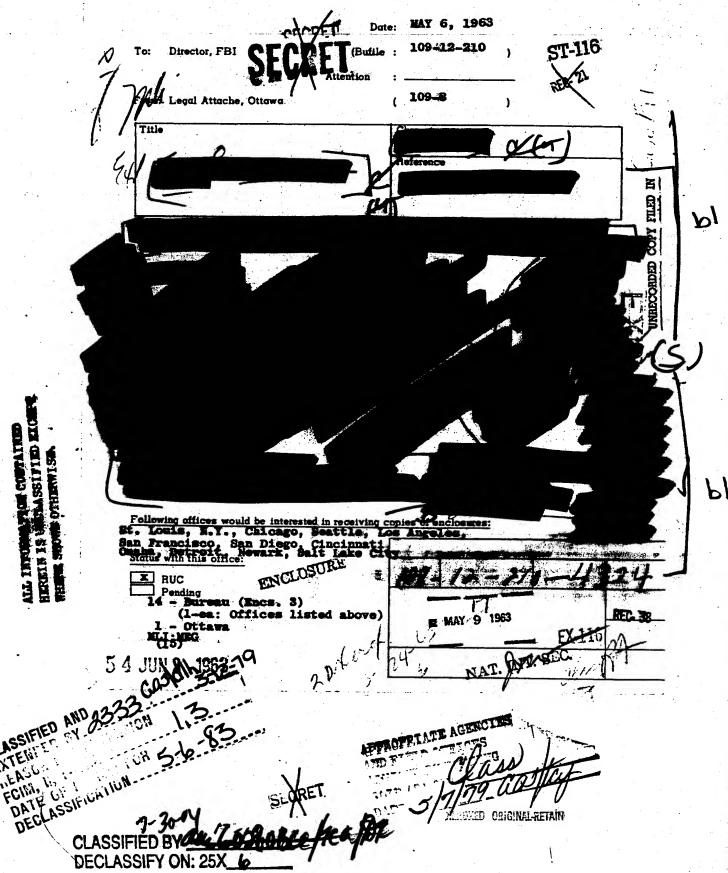
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Enclosed herewith are the original and eight copies of a letterhead memorandum dated April 15, 1963, which has been corrected in accordance with instructions in reBUairtel.

A corrected copy has been made available to appropriate officials at the U.S. Embassy in Montevideo.

Ric will endeavor to assure that in the future each letterhead memorandum prepared will stand on its own with respect to the information it contains.

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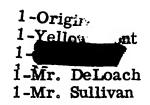
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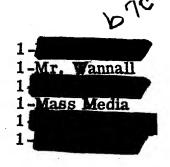
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THE NEW CLASS IN CUBA

Those who are inclined to be influenced by propaganda that communism is the answer for all evils and that it is the most humane social system ever devised should be afforded the opportunity to converse with those who have recently had occasion to view the Cuban scene. They would learn that "foreign technicians" in Cuba are receiving large salaries, residing in the most luxurious homes, and driving automobiles. These "foreign technicians" also have exclusive access to supermarkets where they can purchase items not available to most Cubans.

Meanwhile, the average Cuban finds it necessary to resort to the black market in order to obtain sufficient food, clothing, and other necessities. Apologists for communism and Castro's Cuba might find it difficult to believe that there is a flourishing black market in Cuba. It would be interesting to see their reaction when they were told by firsthand observers that a select few in the top leadership of the Cuban Government control enormous operations in the black market. It has been said that these operations are as lucrative as any illegal activities directed by corrupt officials during the Batista regime, but that they are under the control of a much smaller clique of high-ranking officials in the Government.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mismi, Florida

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Re: COMMUNIST PARTY OF GUBA INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Cuban Planning for Continued Communist Expansion

It was previously reported on February 28, 1963, that the Congress of Women from All America began in Cuba on January 11, 1963, and ended January 15, 1963, and that for the Cuban Women's Federation, the delegates, including some from Canada, the United States, and Latin America.

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"Diario Las Americas," a Spanish language daily newspaper published in Miami, reported on January 15, 1963, that Cuba was already preparing Communist propaganda urging that a Second Latin-American Youth Congress be held in Chile in June, 1963. The article stated they have already begun to hold meetings to prepare the Cuban delegates for this Communist affair, which will serve as a means of increasing their subversive campaign among the youth of the hemisphere.

On February 21, 1963, "Diario Las Americas" reported that broadcasts were heard in Miami protesting the arrest of in Panama upon his return from Communist Cuba. It is a Panamanian rebelies who had been in Cuba to receive instructions, along with other Latin-American agitators.

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Under date of March 5, 1963, "Diario Las Americas" reported that the Communists were preparing for a national and international congress in Rio de Janeiro as an expression of support for the Cuban revolution. The article continued that according to reports, the congresses previously planned for January, 1963, were being set up in accordance with orders from Noscow, and their purpose was tempo off a tremendous Red campaign in Latin America to "regain the prestige previously enjoyed by the internal regime," which

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had been lessened by the crisis of October, 1962. The article further referred to the plane crash at Lima, Peru, and stated that in the documents found at the time of the plane crash was one carried by a Cuban diplomat, which revealed plans for the assemblies and the work of the Brazilian Communist Party, and requested "10,000" for expenses. The Brazilian Ministry was scheduled to provide maintenance for the delegates, and they were discussing paying for the expenses of the trip.

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Cuban by birth, is presently living in Venezuela and works in an eil refinery. His mether is the new manner. She presently resides on the communist Farty and an active member of the Cuban Federation of Communist Women. She and heat are attempting to go to Venezuela.

name is the belongs to the Mational Militia, and is a member of the Cuban Communist Party.

Any additional information concerning this family, but thought it might be of some significance that should be living in Venezuela and working in an oil refinery.

"Diario Las Americas," on March 7, 1963, again referred to the Second Latin-American Youth Congress, and stated that the organizers of the same are finding it difficult to mobilize the Communists in the various countries of this hemisphere. It is scheduled to be held in June, 1963, in the Republic of Chile.

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Communist Activities Within Cuba

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who is widely acquainted with Cubans in and out of Cuba, who has access to certain news media from Cuba, and who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 18, 1963, that the Havana daily newspaper "Roy," described as the official organ of the Cuban Communist Party, published an article stating the PURS was established in Guines, Cuba. PURS is the United Party of the Socialist Revolution.

The article stated a general assembly of the members of the PURS was convened in Guines on February 24, 1963, to consider the work accomplished by the Regional Direction of the PURS, and to approve an immediate Work Plan, and appoint a municipal committee for the organization. Numbers of the Secretariat of the Provincial Committee of the PURS are and (probably and and probably an

The following information appeared in "Hoy," February 27, 1963, according to

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"PURS ESTABLISHED IN GUINES

"A General Assembly of the members of the United Party of the Socialist Revolution was held in Guines on February 24. The purpose of the assembly was to consider the work accomplished by the Regional Direction of the PURS and to approve an immediate Work Plan for the immediate future and to appoint a Municipal Committee of the organization.

"The members of the Secretariat of the Provincial Committee of the PURS."

and took part in the Assembly, as did

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"The Regional Committee read the names of the proposed candidates, and told the qualifications of each candidate. The elections took place with simplicity and ehthusiasm, and each member elected was received 'with a spontaneous demonstration of approval.'

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"The Municipal Committee of the PURS in Guines is composed as follows:

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this pilot plan of local government, because it had characteristics which were similar to many towns in Cuba. He said that there was too much centralization of the organs of public administration, which resulted in a lack of necessary coordination between the mass organizations such as the UJC (Communist Youth), the FMC (Women's Federation), and the government organizations like IMRA (Mational Institute of Agrarian Reform), MINCIN (Ministry of Industry and Commerce)."



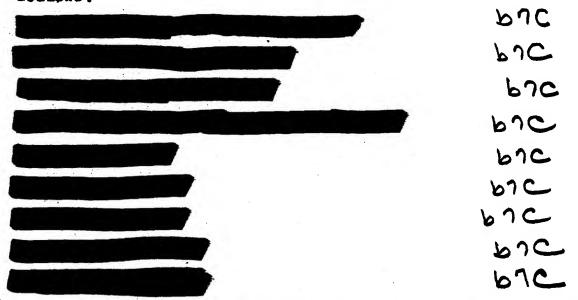
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also reported on March 18, 1963, that "Hoy" carried an article captioned, "OFFICERS FOR A SECTION OF THE PERS IN GUANABACOA."

This article read as follows:

"In accordance with the Leminist principle, officers for the 'Pedrito Valdes' Section of the PURS in Guanabacea were elected. They are as follows:



On March 21, 1963, reported that "Noy" ba both also carried an article on March 5, 1963, concerning the Selection Committee of the PMS in Medrusa, Cubs. at which the well-known Committee as Tollows:

"COMMITTEE OF THE PURS ELECTED IN MADRUGA

"Last Sunday, an assembly was held for the purpose of electing the Municipal Committee of



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"Medruga. Seated on the platform during the

"The following persons were elected to the Parisipal Consistent:

"Diarie Les Americas" on March 1, 1963, reported on the establishment of the First Branch of the New United Party of the Socialist Revolution in Guines, Cubs. This erticle stated that the Complete said that when the reorganization is complete and all the revolutionary organizations are functioning properly, there will be elections, and Guines will be the first place in Cubs to elect its own municipal government.

attended the opening meeting and expressed his liking for, and support of, the Socialist Revolution of Cuba. He said that "FIDEL is a beacon lighting up the consciences of all the Latin American nations and the entire world."

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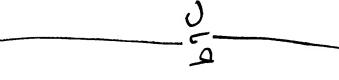
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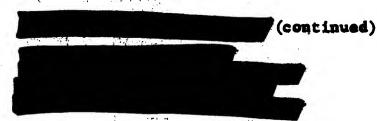
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With further reference to the University,
"Diario Las Americas" reported on February 6, 1963, that
during that week 104 students graduated from advanced
courses in political economy and revolutionary dialectic
materialism at the University of Havana. Rector
MARINELLO (probably JHAN MARINELLO), the director of
these courses,
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the Spanish and selegates of the FLU (Federation of University Students), were present.

of the above, JUAN MARIMELLO has for many years been a recognized leader of the Cuban Communist Party:

is a member of the very large family, most of whom are leading numbers of the Communist Party. She is an

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"Diario Las Americas" reported on February 12, 1963, in a United Press International article datelined Maggow that Cuban Prime Minister FIDEL CASTRO and President OSVALDO DORTICOS reiterated to MIKITA KHRUSHCHEV and LEONID BESZHMEV their continued devotion to the Communist cause. They sent a message of congratulation on the fourth anniversary of the Cuban revolution.

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officials are undoubtedly indulging in high-level graft and corruption. It appears that the gave a logical and credible account of what he saw and observed and since he is apparently qualified radio technician, his observations regarding the lack of organisation, waste and misuse and non-use of technical instruments is believed particularly significant.

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After a disagreeable ordeal with the Cuban G-2, was placed in touch with ICAP officials through his friend, also a former resident of Key West and a member of the July 26th Meyement. ICAP furnished and two miner sens lodging in the and two miner sens lodging in the and assured him that there was no obligation on his part to pay for this friendly gesture. However, upon his departure from Cuba he was required to pay 2,583 passes for an alleged which had been furnished him. He was required to pay this amount because they said he had been found to be the common they said he had been found to be the common they said he had been found to be

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stated that following his arrival in Cube, a stery appeared in the government-controlled nonepaper "Revolucion", attributing statements to him thich were absolutely false. The stories stated that

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He stated he did tell some reporter that red paint had been thrown on his car and on his house, and he had received unfriendly treatment from anti-Castro Cubans in the Key West area, but that he had never had any trouble or difficulty with any local or federal authorities in the United States. He stated he had gone to "Revolucion" and requested that a retraction be printed, but had been told that such a thing could not even be considered.

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in the latter's radio and television shop new known as Sonido y Preyeccion. If formerly was known as and was the formerly was known as left all of his money in the Cuban banks, even when the Cuban pesos were changed. The Cuban Government therefore has used him as an outstanding model of good faith, although actually is anti-Castro and hoping from day to day that the present regime will fall.

stated he worked for 117 pesos per month and his economic condition became progressively worse. He sold his 1956 Plymouth for 1,350 pesos in order for his family to acquire some decent food on the black market.

JUNTA CENTRAL DE PLANIFICACION (Central Planning Board) (JUCEPLAN)

ICAP maintained contact with and sent him to 670 see the Director of Industrial Technology, a branch of the government in JUCEPLAN. The

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felt emberrassed about receiving the pay since he did nothing to earn his money. Insofer as he could see, no one in the section was doing anything. He was finally post out to buy all the radio tubes, resistors, and coils which he could find. Thousands of dollars worth of parts were stockpiled but none of it was ever put together or used in any way.

He was then moved into another section of JUCKPLAN known as Localizacion de Recursos Macionales (Lecation of National Resources)(LORENA).

COVERNMENT WASTE AND CRAFT

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Many of the large werehouses, stores and businesses taken over by the Cuben Government have long been under padlock without any actual inventories of merchandise available.

hardened cement and many rested, corroded and reined motors which had not been properly cared for.

At Case Horter, he discovered 600 new refrigerators and over 1,800 other large electric appliances and motors. He interviewed the government official in charge and was told that the refrigerators were for the "Recuelas de los Becados" (scholarship schools which are schools run by the government for Cubans and other Latin Americans who can attend Cuban schools on scholarships).

pointed out that all of these schools had already received refrigerators and necessary equipment.

The interview proceeded only a short time further and the official brusquely and in profame language informed that if he desired to ascertain anything further concerning the refrigerators and other equipment, he should see

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stated he wrote his report and gave it

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read the report and sent it to the WB Misister Daried Seti. This touched off violent reactions. The Work of Economy, allegedly gave with the Work is because he allowed his employees "to poke their noses into matters which were none of their dam business". It developed that all of the equipment discovered was anestently for the private lucrative busefit of the sentently for the private lucrative

income similar to the Morter business.

stated that while this was the only instance coming to his firsthand attention, he heard from various officials in the Cuban Government that many of the very top-ranking Cuban officials have enormous lucrative operations in the black market as large as those enjoyed by Batista officials in their heyday but reduced to a much smaller clique of high-ranking officials.

TRANSFER TO THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY

transferred to the Ministry of Industry which is under the stated he had a deak where he sat and did nothing for several weeks. He was then told that the government desires that he go to an automation school at Capdevila, which is located near the Ranche Beyeres Airport. He stated he knew his profession well, did not feel that he could learn new things and did not desire to go to the school. However, he was told that he had to go to the school.

He made a visit to Capdevila, saw the working headquarters and the living quarters where he was to be intermed for five months.

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He stated it developed that they needed his help as an instructor, rather than as a student. The school was made up of mostly Cubans, but also of other Latin Americans ranging from 16 to 20 years of age. There were also a few Cuban instructors, Chileans and some other Latin Americans. He stated he disliked everything he saw.

TALLER MACIGNAL BE INSTRUMENTACION (TMI)

The TMI was supposed to be the work shop for the technicians. Instead of a well-ordered laboratory, as was accustomed to seeing in the United States, he stated the TMI looked more like it was staffed with bricklayer's helpers and the instruments were scattered around in total disorder. He saw one student attempting to weld a pressure instrument which was made of petmetal. Instead of improving the instrument, he utterly destroyed it, since petmetal cannot be welded.

Spon return to the Ministry of Industry, stated by flatly he would not go to the school. He was told by an individual with the rank of Captain that he would go to the school or he would be given the "blackball". He stated he did not know this individual's name, but he is now traveling around in Europe.

thereafter assigned to the streets, arate shop on Calle Calcade between 12th and 14th Streets, using the premises which were fermerly "Case Zayden". These premises had to be cleared and work benches installed. He stated it was supposed to be something like an addition to a larger project the government had for automation. It stated he argued briefly against this project, pointing out that if they did not have workers and technicians who know how to do anything by hand, it was not possible to treate an industry which they could run by automation. The shop had a lathe,

a drill and some articles from Russia and Morth Korea. The wain effort on which work for several mouths had been extended was toward developing a differential transfermer to control displacement. stated this instrument is that which is used to fly a plane on automatic pilot, to cause a drill to penetrate to a certain depth and return to its original position, and perform various other controlled tasks. He stated this is a very simple problem and has long hence been produced by automation in the United States. The article is available throughout the United States at a very reasonable price. He stated one of the Cubans broke one of the machines being used and three Russians came over and repaired it. Buring the time they were there he observed that they did not speak to anyone.

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He noted in connection with the schools being run by the government that there are students from all over Latin America who attend schools from the University of Havana down to the trade schools and schools for technicisms. All of them have to attend classes on socialism.

appear to operate in any more of an organized fashion than it did when the untrained, uneducated forces of Fidel Castro took over in 1959. He stated the situation represents one of chaos and economic ruin.

formerly occupied by the state of the building; formerly occupied by is all set up for an electronics shop. All of the necessary equipment is present but the third floor is absolutely deserted and there is no one there as of April, 1963, with the necessary know-how to operate the equipment.

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LARGE BUILDING FOR RUSSIANS AT RANCHO BOYEROS

he was going to possibly be allowed to leave Cubu, he was sent on a detail to clean up and prepare a large relatively-new building near Rancho Boyeros. He noted that it is about a block long and 100 feet wide and would make an ideal shop. The roof is divided into sections, one section rising about three feet above the other section, and sloping back in such a manner that the entire shop is properly illuminated and ventilated. He inquired of the man in charge of the detail if machinery was going to be installed in a big shop set-up there and he was told that it was being prepared for "Russian technicians" exclusively and the man in charge did not know to what use the Russians would put the building.

member of the militis. He stated that as a technicism he did not have to be a member of the militia but he did have to be a member of the militia but he did have to be a member of the Civil Guard, which meant that each tenth day he had to stand guard duty for four hours at the entrance or on one of the floors of some government building or shop.

He concluded that in connection with foreign technicians, which did not include him since he was regarded as a Cuben, they have big salaries, the most luxurious homes, cars and certain supermarkets at which they can shop and obtain almost any food or wearing appeared they might desire. He stated this condition is bitterly resented by many Cubens who have an opportunity to observe such condition almost daily.

He further noted that there have been some difficulties with the Russian Government. He noted that the purchase price of the Russian Ilyushin aircraft spare

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parts were supposed to be included, however, they were not and the Russians are now procrastinating and avoiding delivery so that some of these airplanes are already out of service and others have over half of their flying hours used with no foreseeable ability to give the motors the necessary overhaul.

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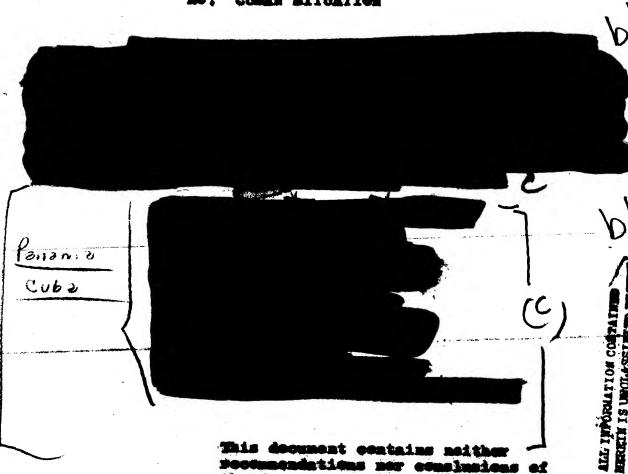
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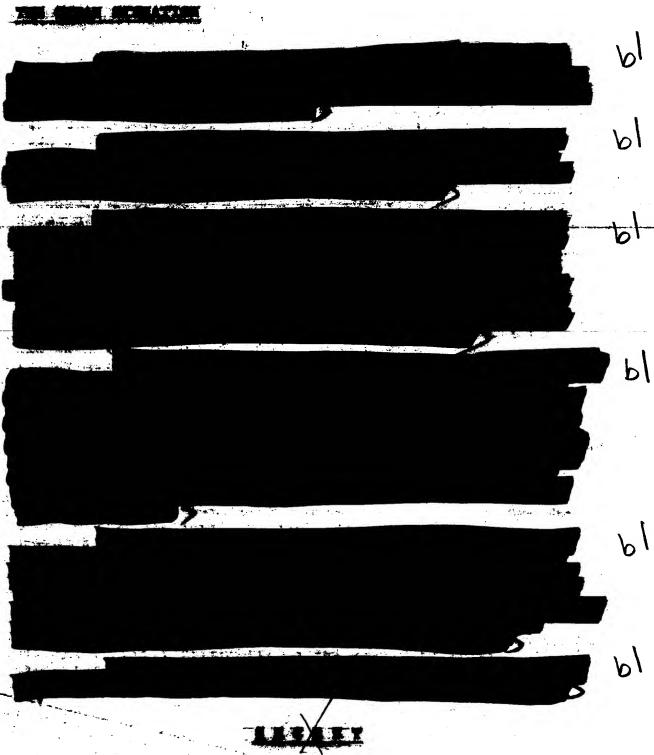
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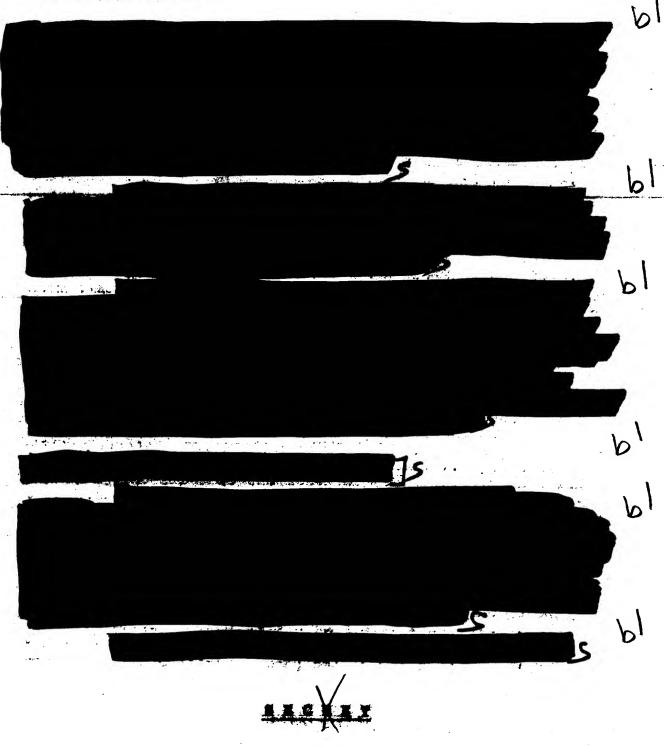
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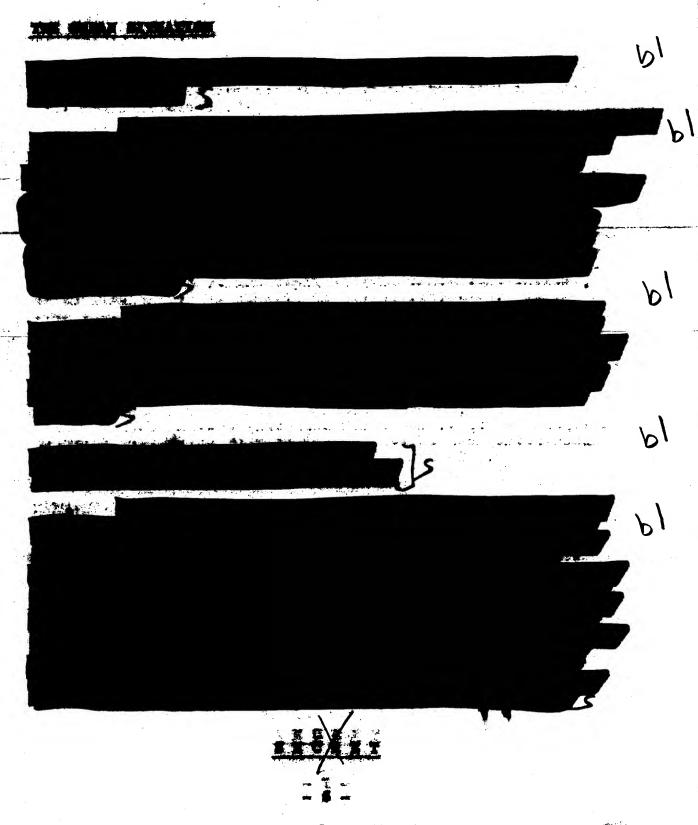
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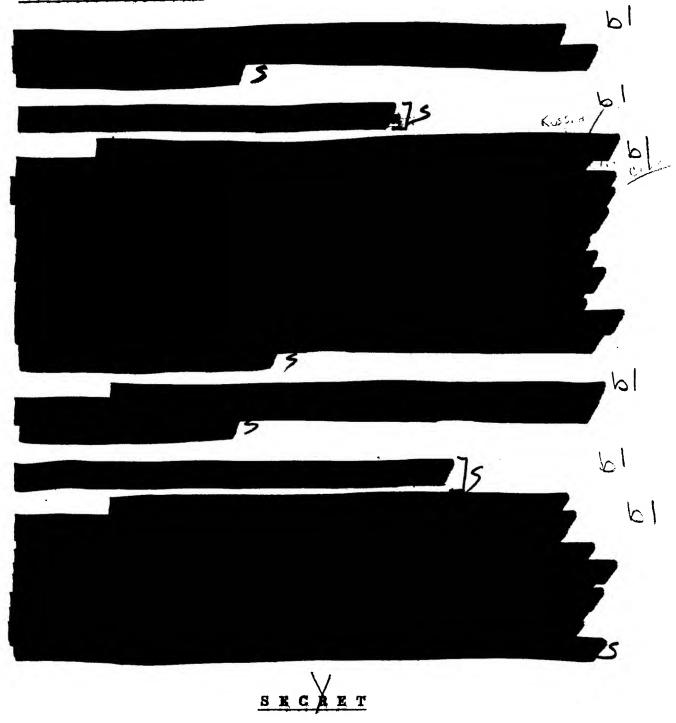
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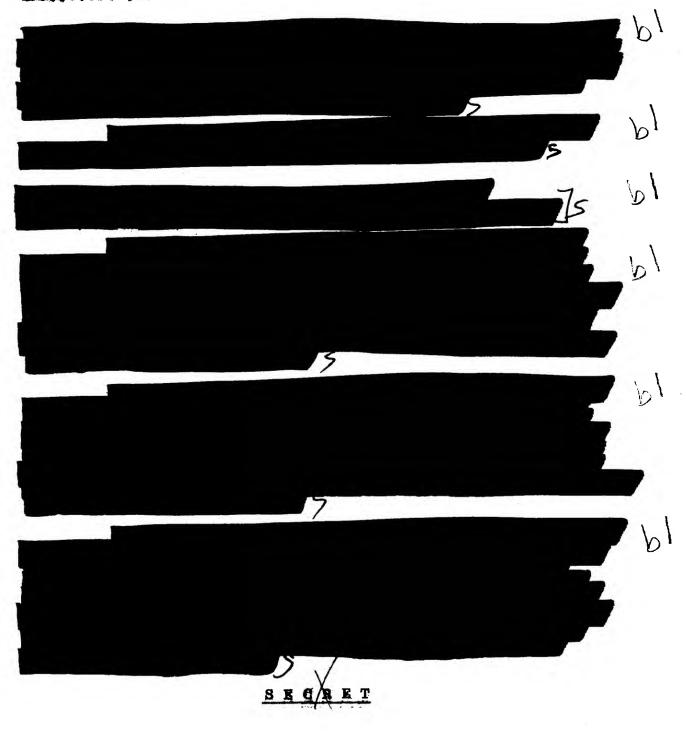
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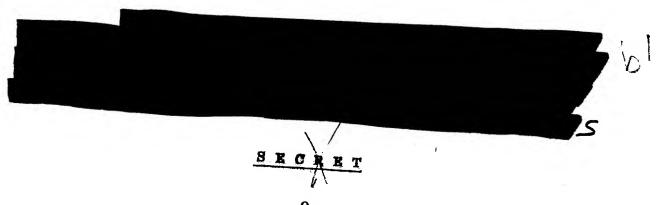


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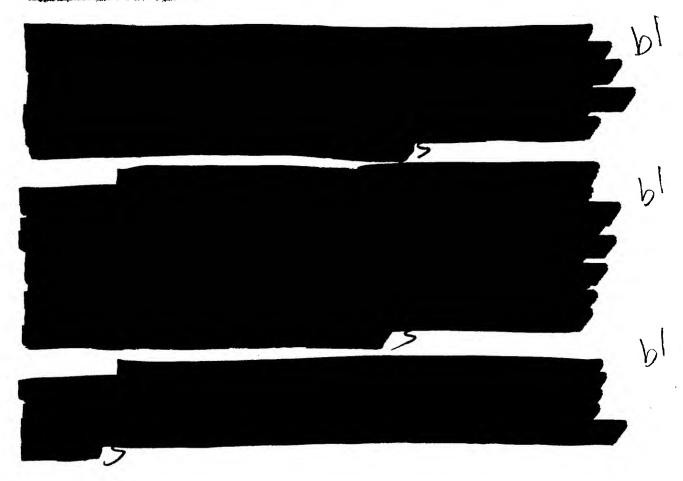


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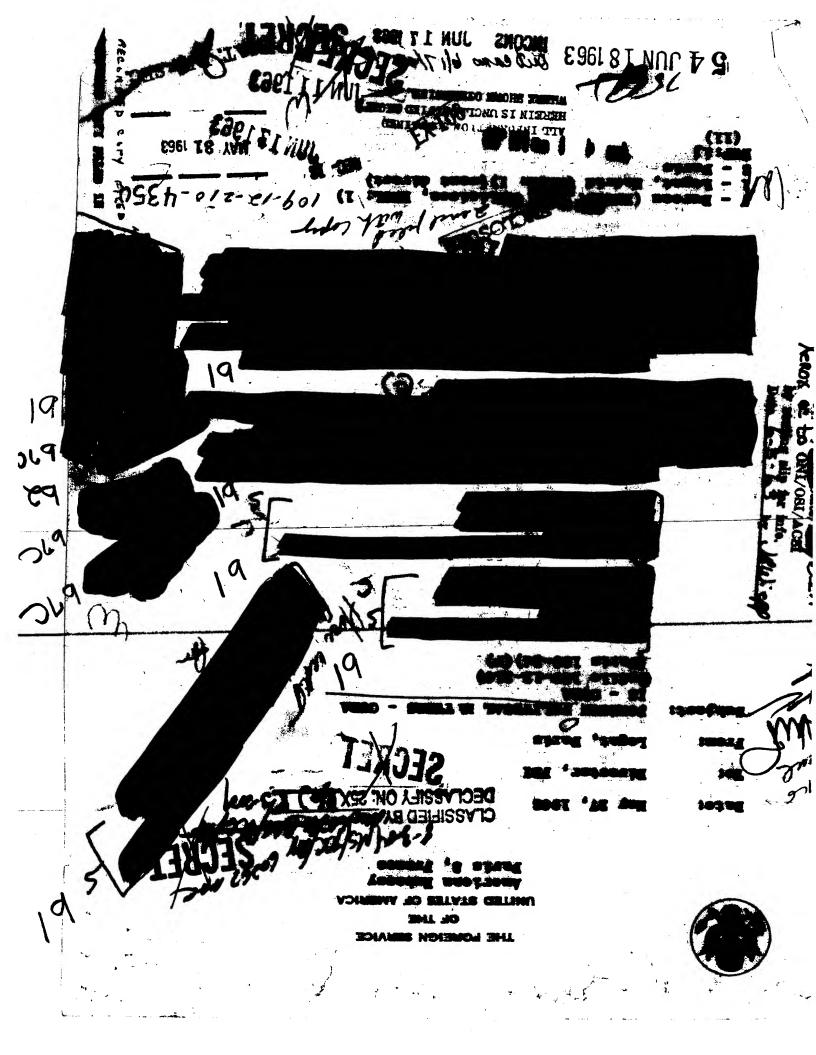


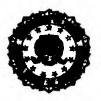
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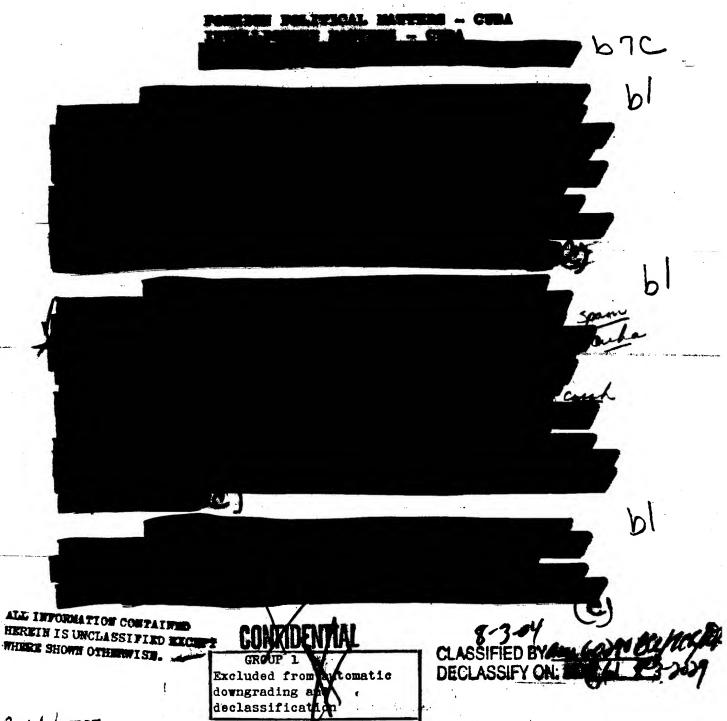
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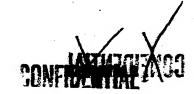


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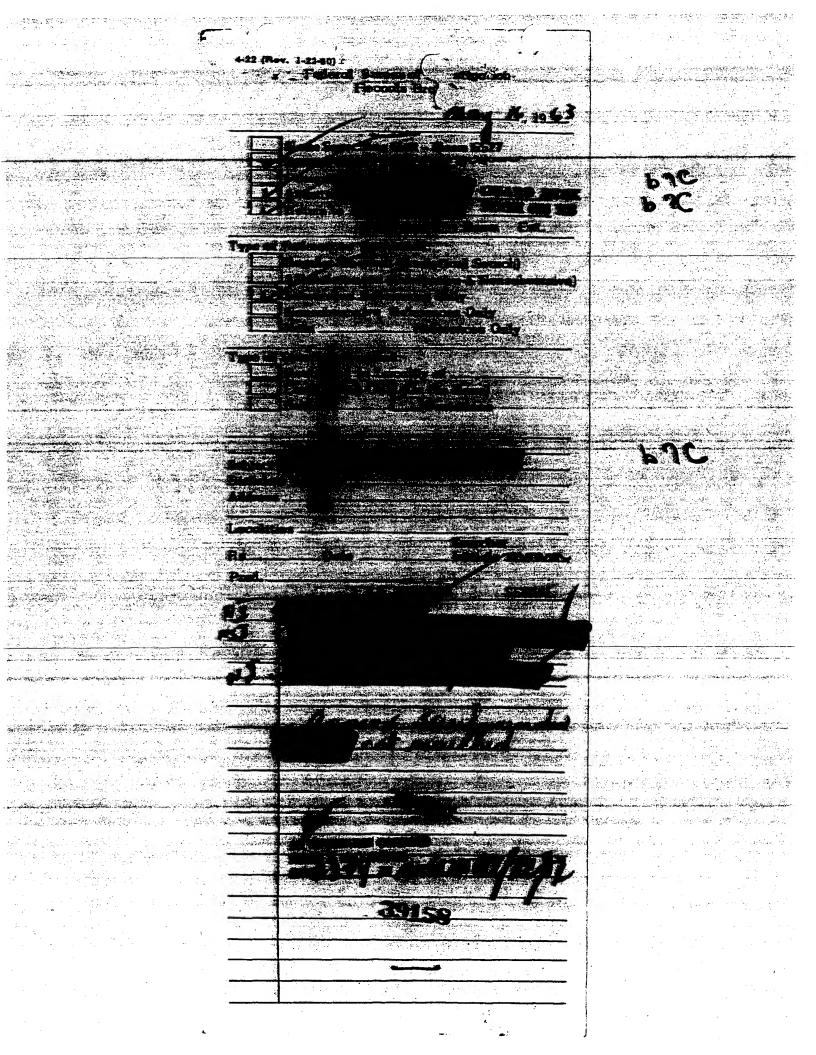
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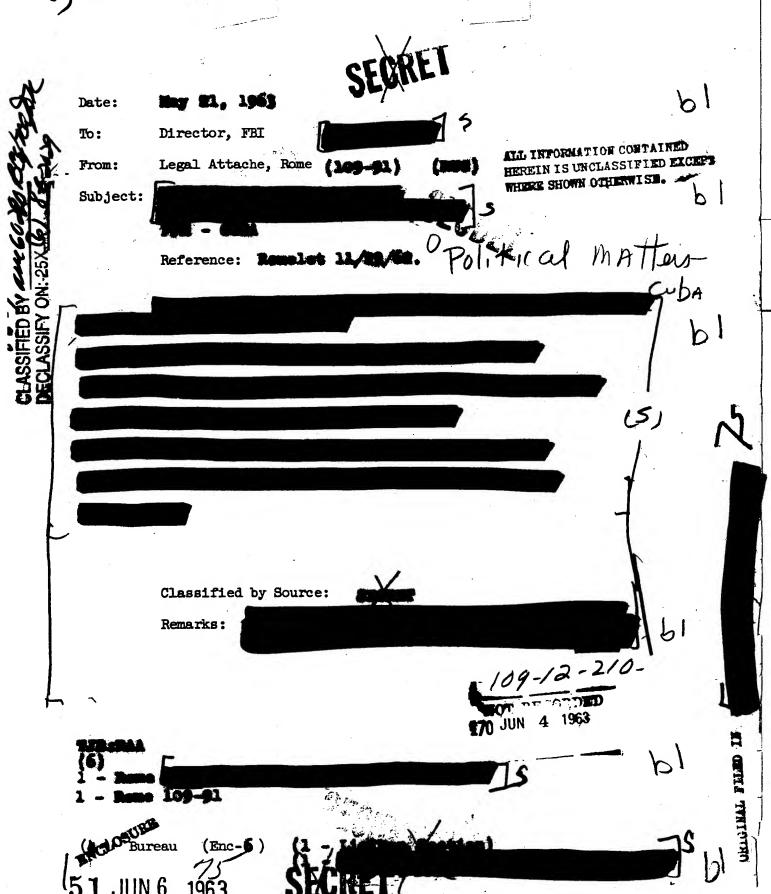
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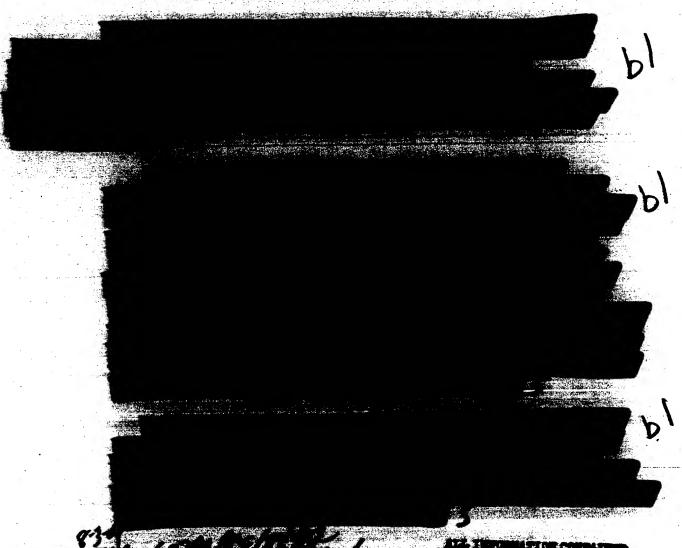
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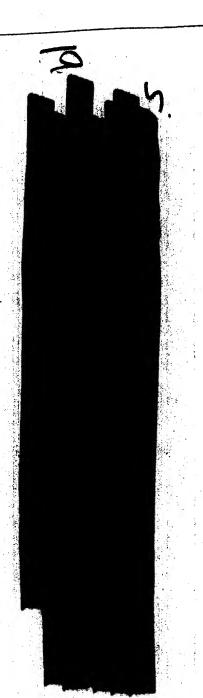
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Enclosed for the information of Miami are copies of the four crew manifests mentioned below.

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also obtained copies of the crew manifests all of the ships mentioned above, except the crew manifest the BAHIA DE MARIEL, which was previously furnished, and September, 1962, visit of BAHIA DE SIGUANEA, which is not available.

These manifests are being furnished to Miami a matter of information in connection with its interview

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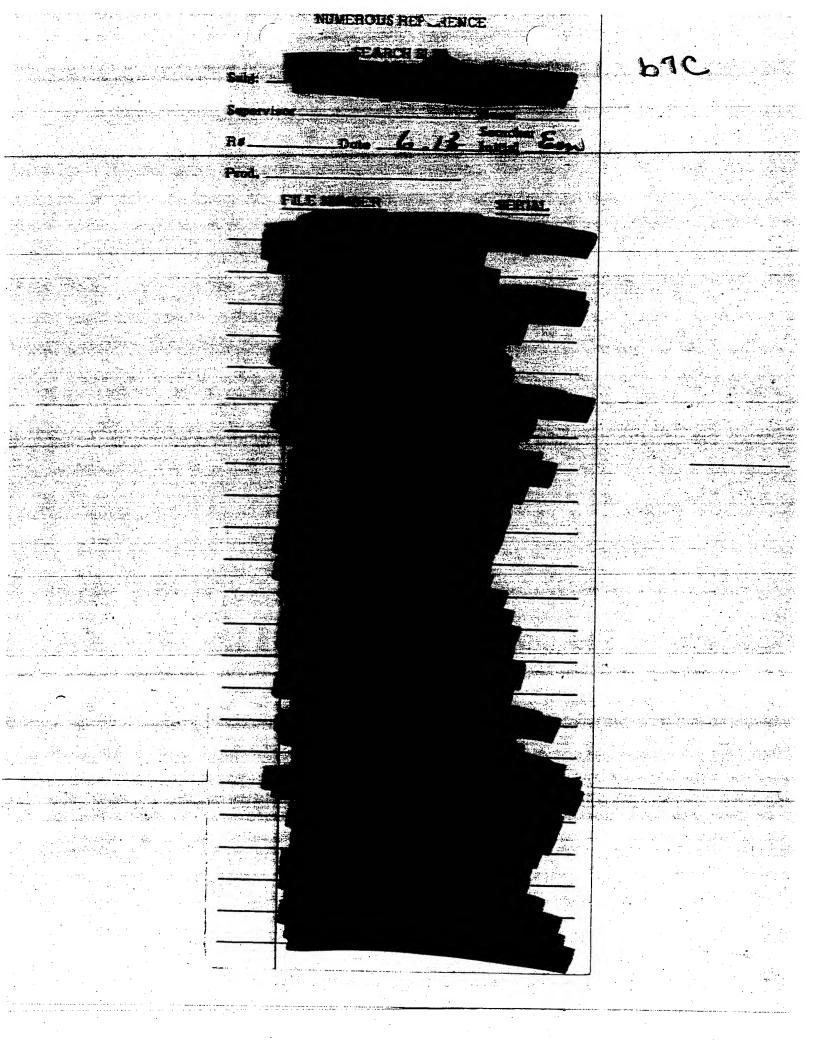
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THE LEGACY OF CUBA

"If Communism should obtain a permanent foothold in Latin America...then the balance of power would move against us and peace would be even more insecure."

John F. Kennedy, September 14, 1960

"I think it is clear that the importance of Cuba is less than we think...on the surface evidence of the head-lines... The real issue here is not what does or does not happen in marginal daily conflicts with the disgraceful Castro regime. The real question is what happens in the processes of the societies of the Western Hemisphere as a whole."

McGeorge Bundy, as quoted in the Congressional Record, May 8, 1963

Today, Communism does have a permanent foothold in Latin America. The 1960 prophecy of candidate Kennedy has come dismally true. But President Kennedy's advisors, such as Mr. Bundy, are engaged in a massive effort to deny the truth of the President's earlier prophecy.

"How can the United States of America ever again Claim to be the leader of the free world or ever hope to achteventher 1963 respect of other peoples so long as we tolerate - whether willingly or begrudgingly - the presence of this festering

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NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING THE NATION'S SECURITY

Mr. Bundy admits that his claim of increased U.S. strength is based mainly on improved intelligence data which reveal that the "missile gap", estimated three years ago, never existed. This is correct, and it is one of the reasons why the Soviets put their missiles in Cuba and one of the reasons why they backed down before U.S. power last October. However, the "quantity gap" in our favor is a transitory thing and is becoming steadily less real and less important. Technologically, the Soviets may already be ahead of us in the arms race. (See WR 63-8) Furthermore, since last October there have been many indications that those in the Kremlin who favor a quantitative increase in Soviet nuclear strength have won their point. The so-called "pause" in Soviet policy has ended - if it ever existed. A "hardening" of the Soviet position on all issues is apparent. An even grimmer period of the Cold War almost certainly lies ahead.

This turn of events is at least partly the direct result of the Administration admission that it is deterred from a blockade or other employment of force in the Cuban situation out of fear of war with the Soviet Union. This position has been carried to the tragic extreme of denying to the Cuban people even the right to take up arms to help liberate their homeland. Two years ago, when a different policy prevailed, the President declared that, "The American people are not complacent about Iron Curtain tanks and planes less than 90 miles from our shores." Now there are many more Soviet planes and tanks in Cuba and large numbers of Soviet troops as well. Regardless of whether or not there are still offensive missiles in Cuban caves, the fact remains that a major Soviet military presence has been solidly established. There is not the slightest indication that this force is going to be removed, and not the slightest indication that the United States intends to force its removal. Unless this is done, Communism cannot be overthrown by Cubans.

On May 9, 1963, the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee, headed by Senator Stennis, reported the results of its preliminary investigation of the Cuban situation. On the matter of Soviet troops in Cuba, the unanimous Subcommittee report downgraded Administration claims that the figure has been reduced to 12-13,000 men. The official intelligence estimate remains at 17,500, even though 4,000-5,000 have been seen to withdraw since the first of the year. This is because a) the original estimates were very imprecise, and b) there is evidence that the Soviets are merely rotating their forces, with at least as many coming in as going out. The Soviets make a very obvious show of removing people, but can easily bring them in clandestinely. Meanwhile, estimates by refugees and those who have travelled extensively in Cuba put the figure at 30-40,000 Soviets still in Cuba.

Senator Stennis' personal conclusion, expressed in the Senate on May 9 is very significant:

"I am convinced that the number one priority of our national and foreign policy should and must be the complete removal of all Russians from Cuba and the adoption of a firm and hard plan which once and for all will rid our hemisphere of this threat.

has degenerated sharply. Sugar production is at a new low. But Cuban supported subversion continues, and there is no sign of any internal crackup of the regime. Soviet forces make any internal uprising impossible.

Overall, our Cuban policy is failing and is bound to fail. This is because the Soviet Union has both the will and the capability to ensure that it fails. Cuba may very well be a "showcase of failure", and it may cost the U.S.S.R. \$1 million daily to maintain it, but this is a very cheap price to pay for the tremendous political, military, and psychological gains which Cuba provides to Communism. The triumphal reception given Castro in Moscow should dispel any wishful ideas that the Soviets are about to pull out of Cuba.

Cuba is important to Khrushchev and to Communism generally. It is enormously important. It is impossible to overestimate this. The solidification of Soviet control of Cuba is the most shattering defeat for American policy since the Cold War began. Cuba is now the fulcrum of the Cold War, the center of the chessboard. We have long been prepared to fight a thermonuclear war if necessary to keep the Soviets out of West Berlin. Why? Not because their presence there would constitute any additional military threat, but because of the devastating psychological consequences which would flow from a retreat on a firm commitment. In this sense, Cuba is the West Berlin of the Western Hemisphere. It is the breach in the center of our line, and the Soviets are throwing the whole weight of their offensive through that breach. For more than two years now, we have been formally pledged to the elimination of this Communist base, but it still stands. This is the overarching fact which dominates the Latin American and even the world scene. It will loom larger and larger as time passes.

There is no painless way to eliminate either the Soviet presence in Cuba or, more important, the Castro regime itself. There are many prescriptions being offered, but one truth stands out: Some element of force or the clear and unequivocal threat of force is going to be required. This is because the imperative for the U.S. to remove Communism from Cuba is matched by an equal imperative of Soviet policy to maintain it there if this can be done without war. The interests of the U.S. and U.S.S.R. are basically irreconcilable on Cuba. Khrushchev has invested far too much and committed his prestige far too deeply to ever give it up voluntarily. Only the possibility of war will as last October - induce him or his "hardline" colleagues to withdraw.

On the other hand, if we continue to reject the use of force in the Caribbean, there is only one logical alternative and ultimately we will take it. There cannot be a permanent status-quo. If pressures are not increased, they will decrease. If Castro is not eliminated by diplomatic and economic warfare, support for even this policy will crumble. Then we will resume diplomatic relations with Castro, probably give up our Guantanamo base, and treat Cuba as we now treat the East European satellites, hoping for "Titoism" or some form of "evolution" to solve the problem.

There are already indications that such a shift is in the wind. Roosevelt Roads, in Puerto Rico, is being refurbished, possibly to handle the naval forces now based in Guantanamo (U.S. News and World Report, May 20,1963);

"To those who say that this involves risks and the danger of war, I reply that there comes a time - as it did last October - when risks must be taken in order to protect and preserve our vital national interests. The risks of doing nothing - of allowing this Communist threat to fester and grow and perhaps subvert nation after nation - are infinitely greater."

Mr. Rusk, however, disagrees. He denies flatly that the Soviet Union can be forced out of Cuba without war, and he denies that the threat now posed by a Communist Cuba warrants military action. In Mr. Rusk's words:

"Let's not kid ourselves that waving missiles is going to cause the other side to roll over and play dead. If you want to do all sorts of drastic things on the assumption that no shooting will result just don't entertain any such illusion. It is necessary to incur very great risks in order to meet great threats...But it is not my judgment that the threat in Cuba at the present time warrants the escalation of violence which would be involved in direct military action against that island." (April 22, 1963, State Department Press Release #213)

The Secretary of State's statement, first of all, serves to nullify Bundy's claim of a more powerful United States. How does the assertion that the Soviet Union is both capable and willing to fight a war in the Caribbean (or to risk nuclear war by aggression someplace else) cause anyone to believe that the U.S. is now stronger than 3 or 4 years ago? And how does such an admission that we dare not use force serve to promote the cause of "moderation" within the Kremlin? If anything, it may cause them to wonder if we were not bluffing after all last October.

Most important is the implication running through Administration statements that Cuba without offensive missiles is not a direct threat to U.S. security and, therefore, does not require any form of military action. This change of outlook is very typical of the containment policy. We say we will defend our vital interests by force if necessary, but we do not now consider Communist control of Cuba as contrary to our vital national interest. Two years ago, we did. The only thing that has changed in the interval is the evaluation of the risk of defending that vital interest by force. So the Administration now denies that a vital interest is any longer involved.

In contrast, here are a few of the points made by the Stennis Subcommittee in summarizing the Russian threat to the Americas:

1. "Cuba is an advanced Soviet base for subversive revolutionary and agitational activities in the Western Hemisphere, and affords the opportunity to export agents, funds, arms ammunition, and propaganda throughout Latin America."

- 2. "Assuming, without deciding, that all strategic weapons have been withdrawn, there is the ever present possibility of the stealthy reintroduction of strategic missiles and other offensive weapons, using the Soviet forces still in Cuba as camouflage and security for the activity."
- 3. "Cuba serves as an advanced intelligence base for the U.S.S.R."
- 4. "Potentially, Cuba is a base from which the Soviets could interdict our vital air and sea lanes. It can now be used for the air, sea and electronic surveillance of our military activities in the Southeast United States and the Caribbean."
- 5. "Advanced Soviet submarine bases could be established in Cuban ports with very little effort." (Exiles report that two submarine bases are now in operation at Banes and Mariel Ed.)
- 6. "Cuba provides a base for training agents of other Latin American countries in subversive, revolutionary, agitational and sabotage techniques." (Just one example: Every month, groups of Columbian students leave for Cuba for such training. They fly by chartered plane to Curacao and are picked up there by Cuban airlines Ed.)
- 7. "The very presence of the Soviets in Cuba affects adversely our nation's image and prestige. Our friends abroad will understandably doubt our ability to meet and defeat the forces of Communism thousands of miles across the ocean if we prove unable to cope with the Communist threat at our very doorstep."

The last point is perhaps the most crucial. It affects the psychology of the Cold War - the credibility of U.S. willingness to aid and defend its friends. When we refuse to aid the Cuban freedom fighters and actually prevent them from acting on their own - even when based outside U.S. territory - and when we not only betray the hopes of the exile leader, Miro Cardona, but also heap personal abuse on his head because he dares to speak out at last, we do infinite disservice to the cause of truth, liberty and peace.

Neither did we improve our standing in Latin America by our recent performance in Costa Rica. Contrary to the expressed wishes of the presidents of the Central American countries involved in the conference - particularly Guatemals and Nicaragua - President Kennedy insisted in advance that a tough policy toward Cuba was not to be a topic of discussion. The result was predictible mediocrity - effusive and empty rhetoric signifying almost nothing.

We do, of course, have a Cuban policy. It is to "isolate" Cuba diplomatically, and ruin it economically. This, we hope, will shut off the flow of subversion and induce the voluntary withdrawal of Soviet power from Cuba, because it will be too expensive to maintain.

There have been limited and superficial successes for these efforts. Most of the hemispheric nations have severed diplomatic relations, although the most important nations - Brazil and Mexico - have not. And the Cuban economy

has degenerated sharply. Sugar production is at a new low. But Cuban supported subversion continues, and there is no sign of any internal crackup of the regime. Soviet forces make any internal uprising impossible.

Overall, our Cuban policy is failing and is bound to fail. This is because the Soviet Union has both the will and the capability to ensure that it fails. Cuba may very well be a "showcase of failure", and it may cost the U.S.S.R. \$1 million daily to maintain it, but this is a very cheap price to pay for the tremendous political, military, and psychological gains which Cuba provides to Communism. The triumphal reception given Castro in Moscow should dispel any wishful ideas that the Soviets are about to pull out of Cuba.

Cuba is important to Khrushchev and to Communism generally. It is enormously important. It is impossible to overestimate this. The solidification of Soviet control of Cuba is the most shattering defeat for American policy since the Cold War began. Cuba is now the fulcrum of the Cold War, the center of the chessboard. We have long been prepared to fight a thermonuclear war if necessary to keep the Soviets out of West Berlin. Why? Not because their presence there would constitute any additional military threat, but because of the devastating psychological consequences which would flow from a retreat on a firm commitment. In this sense, Cuba is the West Berlin of the Western Hemisphere. It is the breach in the center of our line, and the Soviets are throwing the whole weight of their offensive through that breach. For more than two years now, we have been formally pledged to the elimination of this Communist base, but it still stands. This is the overarching fact which dominates the Latin American and even the world scene. It will loom larger and larger as time passes.

There is no painless way to eliminate either the Soviet presence in Cuba or, more important, the Castro regime itself. There are many prescriptions being offered, but one truth stands out: Some element of force or the clear and unequivocal threat of force is going to be required. This is because the imperative for the U.S. to remove Communism from Cuba is matched by an equal imperative of Soviet policy to maintain it there if this can be done without war. The interests of the U.S. and U.S.S.R. are basically irreconcilable on Cuba. Khrushchev has invested far too much and committed his prestige far too deeply to ever give it up voluntarily. Only the possibility of war will as last October - induce him or his "hardline" colleagues to withdraw.

On the other hand, if we continue to reject the use of force in the Caribbean, there is only one logical alternative and ultimately we will take it. There cannot be a permanent status-quo. If pressures are not increased, they will decrease. If Castro is not eliminated by diplomatic and economic warfare, support for even this policy will crumble. Then we will resume diplomatic relations with Castro, probably give up our Guantanamo base, and treat Cuba as we now treat the East European satellites, hoping for "Titoism" or some form of "evolution" to solve the problem.

There are already indications that such a shift is in the wind. Roosevelt Roads, in Puerto Rico, is being refurbished, possibly to handle the naval forces now based in Guantanamo (U.S. News and World Report, May 20,1963);

Prisoner negotiator Do van is looked upon by some a possible ambassador to Cuba; Castro has gone at of his way to praise the cradown on the Cuban exiles and to say that he would be willing to try to find "the basis" for better relations with the United States. The State Department is even now softening up Congress and public opinion for a resumption of relations with Hungary. There will be ample precedent.

Such a full circle in policy would only compound the disaster and open wide the floodgates to Communism throughout the hemisphere. But even as it is, current American policy toward Cuba constitutes the broadest possible invitation to the Communist world to intensify the Cold War, to resist efforts at genuine disarmament, and to instigate further major tests of U.S. determination to resist its advances. It provides strong support for the Chinese "hardline" argument, because it tends to show that we are, after all, only paper tigers. It will inevitably encourage as well those within the Kremlin who perhaps favor a more militant policy. Neither so called "isolation" of Communist Cuba nor coexistence with it - if that should be the next policy turn - is the road to peace. It is, rather, the road to eventual war.

We would do well, in thinking of Cuba, to remember the words of Winston Churchill, uttered before the outbreak of World War II:

"Still if you will not fight for the right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory can be sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all the odds against you and only a precarious chance to survive. There may even be a worse case: You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory and it will be better to perish than to live in slavery."

The legacy of Cuba is a witch's brew which contains the most mortal threat to the security and the survival of this nation.

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Negress who has achieved size prominence as a single in Mexico 1167. She is married to a and has recently herself become a Mexican citizen. Both are members of the Mexican Communist Party (Partido Comunista Mexicano - PCM) and are dedicated revolutionaries. Communist Group in Mexico (ACGM).

The published statutes of the PCM state: "The Communist Party of Mexico has as its final objectives to construct socialism and to build the communist society in Mexico."

The ACCM is a loose association in Mexico on a predominantly social basis of present and/or past members of the Communist Party, USA, and their friends and associates who share a common sympathy for communism and the Soviet Union.

traveled to Cuba in January, 1963, and traveled to Cuba in May of 1963, returning May 20, 1963. Since the return of they have exchanged impressions concerning the situation in Cuba, the changes in the Cuban situation between visits and their own personal feelings concerning FIDEL CASTRO's revolution in Cuba.

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about the Cuban Revolution and impressed by it. He compares the Cuban Revolution with the Chinese and Russian Revolutions. FIDEL CASTRO was not in Cuba at the time of his trip, but he did have private meetings with RAUL CASTRO and "CHE" GUEVARA. He indicated these were merely courtesy meetings with Mexican delegates and he had been questioned as to conditions in Mexico. He was astonished at the prestige his wife enjoyed with these two leaders.

His wife is known in Cuba under her maiden name, On one occasion he encountered a Chinese whom he previously had met on his visit to China. This man gave him a letter which he said the chief of the Chinese Delegation wanted delivered in Mexico, fearing to use the mail. Later determined this letter was directed to the He told the Chinese he did not think he would have much difficulty in delivering the letter since this was his wife. The Chinese Ambassador told him that they greatly admired his wife.

This letter was from the president of the Artist's Union at Peiping, China, and contained the greetings of this individual who wrote at length about the fight against "Yankee imperialism." The writer of the letter complained that previous letters from the had not been received by him. He claimed one of the letters arrived in an inexplicable manner in Moscow and the other had not been received although sent through diplomatic channels from Cuba. The writer requested that further letters be directed to them at their headquarters in Peiping.

china were routine and contained standard greetings and etchings from the Taller de Grafica Popular (TGP - Popular Arts Work Shop), a local artist group founded for communist propagandizing.

considered that this letter was broadly hinting that the Russians were intercepting Chinese diplomatic pouches and further that the Cuban mail could not be trusted as long as the Russians were there.



The following statements are comments of concerning the situation in Cuba today, in places amplified by her husband's comments, noting that he was not always in accord with her views:

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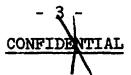
Today, three years after the revolution, the island is still in reconstruction. It may be that they have won the revolution and lost the country. The economic management of the island is deplorable. Of all Latin America, Cuba and the Cubans were the most Americanized, far more so than Puerto Rico or Mexico. The cane worker of Cuba was much better off than the field worker in Mexico. The Cuban Revolution was not based on economic necessity, but was a revolt against oppression and dictatorship. The current economic chaos in Cuba is disgraceful. The causes of this situation are set out hereinafter under appropriate subheadings.

GOVERNMENT DOMINATED BY FOREIGNERS

The country is run by foreign intellectuals who are absolutely single-minded and considered dull-witted by the Cubans. The Russians are admired as men of integrity and purpose, but the Cubans avoid personal contact with them. The Americans generally are unfitted for the work they do and look bad to the Cubans in comparison with the highly trained American technicians who were on the island before the revolution.

BAD BUSINESS PRACTICES

As an example she said the operation of the Havana Hilton, now known as Friendship Hall, is a disgrace. Although the bellhops, cooks, etc., are the same as before the revolution, the food is atrocious and the service worse. All that is missing is the executive class. She complained violently about the service at the hotel. She was furious to discover that one particularly incompetent, impertinent bellhop had worked for 15 years with Hilton.



hope for an improvement in the management of the hotels as recently been placed on the National Hotel Commission and will the Hilton and the Riviera. They consider this a realistic appointment since at least is acquainted with the hotel business through having operated a six-bedroom inn in Guanajuato, Mexico.

It makes no difference that the elevators do not run in Moscow or Peiping, as they never have, but to have elevators not functioning in the Hilton in Havana during the revolution when they always operated before makes a bad example. The revolution should mean that you progress from the pre-revolutionary status.

FAILURE OF CANE HARVEST

when he was in Cuba. He said thousands of Cubans volunteered to go out on Sunday to cut the cane, but they mostly played atit and only one field got cut. This angered who asked if the Cubans needed a bourgeois American overseer to show them out to cut cane. She said the Russian technicians do not understand this problem and have not set proper quotas. Additionally, the Cubans themselves have not been utilizing their experts in this field.

BUREAUCRACY

Everyone in Cuba is an official. The bureaucracy was bad when she was there and is confirmed by her husband as presently being even worse. Everyone is an authority and the less they know, the more authorative they are. The foreigners who run the country claim they are genuine revolutionaries, but no one actually wants to work. All want to be executives, generally in some field in which they have no background.

and are extremely important who has no background except that of a jargon-ridden communist reporter. has yet to issue a press statement of interest to any but a communist publication.

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MISUNDERSTANDING THE NATURE OF THE CUBANS

One of the worst things is that no one has taken the trouble to understand the nature of the Cuban people. Both feel that the basic nature of the Cuban is completely overlooked and that what would make the Cuban a superior revolutionary and worker were the very things that permitted his exploitation by the capitalists. They are able workers when competently directed and a proud people who would respond instantly to the operation of their country in a practical fashion. claimed the Cubans are oriented too much in American ways and are luxury-loving and looking for fun. of illustration of Cuban materialism and impracticality he said the Cuban Government received in a trade deal some 100,000 meters of silk from China. The Government, considering that the Cubans had been educated away from materialism, put the silk on the market assuming the Cuban women would prefer sturdier and more practical fabrics. Also the Cuban women lacked high heels and accessories to go with the silken fabrics. The silk sold out in 48 hours and a day later women all over the island were dressed in tight silk dresses, as in the time of BATISTA. said she did not see why conversion to communism or socialism had to be shown as such a grim thing.

circumstances which she considers must be extremely galling to the Cuban people. For example, at a national rally for women delegates (and a Negro performer) was introduced as the top Cuban singing star. She said this is an example of rewarding loyalty without considering the value of talent. It is clear the ordinary people of Cuba know better and consider they are being treated as fools. Another example is who was an ordinary dancer in Mexico and has been given his own musical comedy company. She said it must be galling for Cubans to be given orders concerning economics from anyone as heavyhanded as

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believes that the failure to take into account the Cuban personality by those operating the country is the reason for the wide-spread "sluffing off" by the workers. She visited Cuba before the revolution and said the Cubans were excellent mechanics who could keep cars operating with tin cans and rubber bands. Therefore, she cannot understand why cars are broken down along the roads. She feels the mechanics simply do not want to make the effort.

TREATMENT OF VISITORS

This is another particularly glaring example of mismanagement and lack of planning. For example, a nonpolitical group of women delegates from a Moslem country were served pork at a meal and were naturally greatly offended.

They have a Friendship Center at the airport where allegedly all visitors are greeted by someone who speaks the visitor's language. However, it is bleak and grim and makes a poor impression on travelers who are not comrades.

INTRIGUES

Related to the big problem of bureaucracy is the constant intriguing. Every privilege is issued by higher officials and the favor of the top leaders is carefully cultivated. This includes salaries, better apartments, cars, food privileges, etc. This results in considerable personal rivalry and a lot of politicking and apple polishing. As a result, the best man for the job does not always get it. Should a good man get the job, he will be out should he show any independence of thought or differ with his superiors. For example, who the National Ballet, and

are each trying to undermine the other's prestige; which results in no benefit to either.

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RADIO

There are two overseas broadcasts in English, both horrible. Fortunately, so is the Voice of America broadcast received in Cuba. The radio industry is a prime example of mismanagement. radio is a bad imitation of the Volce of Moscow, which is the dreariest radio broadcasting extant except the Voice of America. There are hundreds of Cubans and many Cuban actors who speak flawless English and they use announcers whose British accents are probably offensive to the United States listener. Additionally, they utilize political terms unknown and even offensive to any but the most doctrinaire Marxists. One evening she counted "Yankee imperialist" seven times during a four-minute program and said that the United States audience with good and varied entertainment available, would switch the dial at once. said a communist does not need this kind of program and it will not reach any other type of audience.

The worst program on Cuban radio is "Libre Sur" (Free South), which is directed to the Negroes of the Southern United States. claimed it was insulting to assume that any Southern Negro would listen to it and said it would be laughable if it were not identified with Cuba. The program calls upon the Negro to leave the fleids of their Yankee imperialist master. She said the "slaves on the plantation approach" is greatly out of date and that the program works to the benefit of the United States because the United States Negro can look around him and see that such statements are false and write off the Cubans as crackpots. who ! the program, is so patently illiterate and backward that the Negroes they want to reach, the churchmen, teachers, students and leaders, are automatically offended everytime he identifies himself and addresses them as "we." considers extremely dangerous and would like to see him leave Cuba. She believes he may be a secret member of the Muslems (Nation of Islam). He stirs up unrest among the Cuban workers with whom he lives and is unknown to foreigners because he will not speak with them if they are white.

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SHORTAGES

Reportedly many of the shortages existing at the time of visit to Cuba had been corrected by the time traveled to the island. For example, there are now enough eggs. Things such as tooth paste, cold cream and decdorants are still rationed. Says there is still an acute shortage of fresh meat, green vegetables and fruits and the Cubans feel these shortages acutely. Claimed he found an adequate supply of everything, but said that this was because he was accustomed to the Mexican diet.

The children are now given all their meals at school and have a well-balanced diet. They go to school at seven o'clock and return home after dinner. They have a well-coordinated schedule at school of work and athletics. Art and dance classes are included. This is one field in which there are innumerable competent people. All efforts have been made to produce clothes and books for them and they are correctly shod and dressed.

Funds from the United States, plus Russian and Chinese aid, have made it possible to obtain drugs outside of the United States and medical equipment is also now available. Nurses, secretaries and teachers are now in abundance, thanks to the training program undertaken two years ago. These have made life much easier in the schools and hospitals.

REPORTED AMERICAN SPY IN CUBA

said that an American arrived in Cuba some time ago who behaved in a very suspicious manner. This individual was constantly asking all kinds of questions of everyone he met. The met this man and reported him because he came around to the Mexican Delegation and asked a number of curious questions. One question he continually asked was how people got their mail off the island and into the United States. He told the himself sent his mail to someone in

Mexico. He asked if he knew He said he had met on the way to Cuba and that had offered to forward his mail to him.

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a veteran of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and a resident of Mexico who associates with the ACCM.

The Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States under Executive Order 10450.

The American seemed to have an unlimited amount of money and was very generous in buying dinner and drinks for everyone. He reportedly came to Cuba through official channels. There were other complaints about his activities besides believed it was established that he was an American agent. The American disappeared one day and claims he believes he was picked up by the police and deported to the country of his choice.

SUMMARY

The Cubans are now painfully aware that nothing is going to be accomplished without a major all-inclusive recovery plan. They still listen to outside advisors, but are breaking away from the first concept of the revolution as paralleling the Chinese and Russian Revolutions, realizing that Cuba was already well in advance of either of these countries, both industrially and economically.

EXPORTING THE CUBAN REVOLUTION

Both are actively working for revolution in Mexico and feel that Mexico will be communist within ten years. They look toward Cuba to furnish the leadership for this revolution. They claim that Mexicans, although highly nationalistic, will accept Cubans as leaders of guerilla groups because there is no language barrier. The communists will need trained officers and arms for the revolution in Mexico and these will come from Cuba although Cuba may not bear the economic burden. There are already a number of communist Cubans in Yucatan and they expect action there within a year.

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Any substantial paraphrasing of the information reported herein would result in decreasing the value of this information. As a result, were this information to be made available to anyone in the Mexican Party or anyone acquainted it would immediately result in the identification with the of informants. For this reason and because the information treats with Cuba, no dissemination has been made to the

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Legal Attache, Mexico City (109-187)

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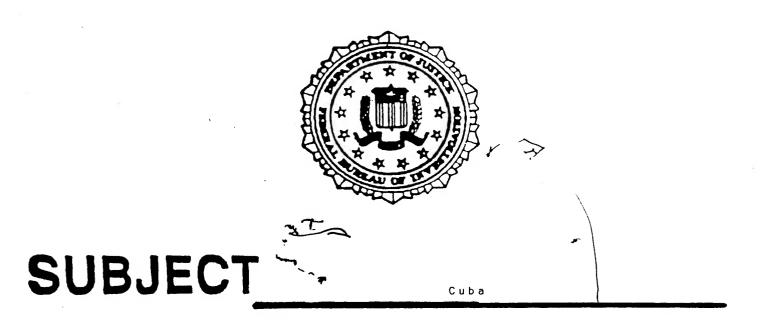
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REFERENCE:

Legat, Mexico, letter dated 5/29/63.

SOURCE:

The source utilized in enclosed letterhead memorandum is PSI

CLASSIFICATION:

The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified "Confidential" inasmuch as it contains information from a PSI operating in a foreign field, the disclosure of whose identity would be inimical to the national defense interests of the United States.

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised as follows on June 11, 1963:

had arrived in Mexico City
from Cuba as of June 10, 1963, for the purpose of attending
the graduation ceremonies at the centro Internacional de
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Training Center - CIAAC), Central Airport, Mexico City. At
least four of the Cuban students attending the CIAAC are to
graduate as meteorologists and, presumably, other Cuban
students will graduate as pilots.

de Aviacion (Curan Aviation Company - CCA), who is presently in Mexico City on business from Havana, Cuba, and in Mexico City, criticized the selection of for this assignment, because is so well known as a rabid Communist, which could cause resentment on the part of Mexican officials.

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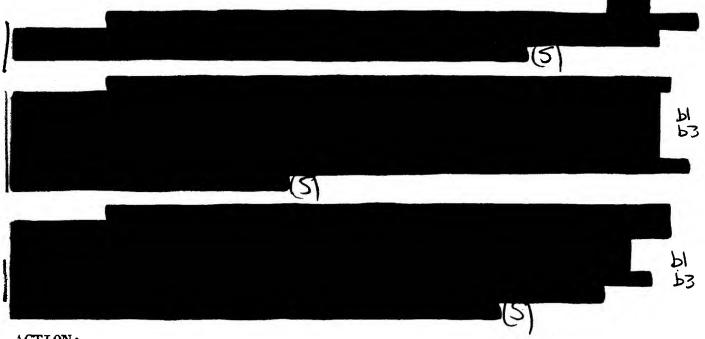
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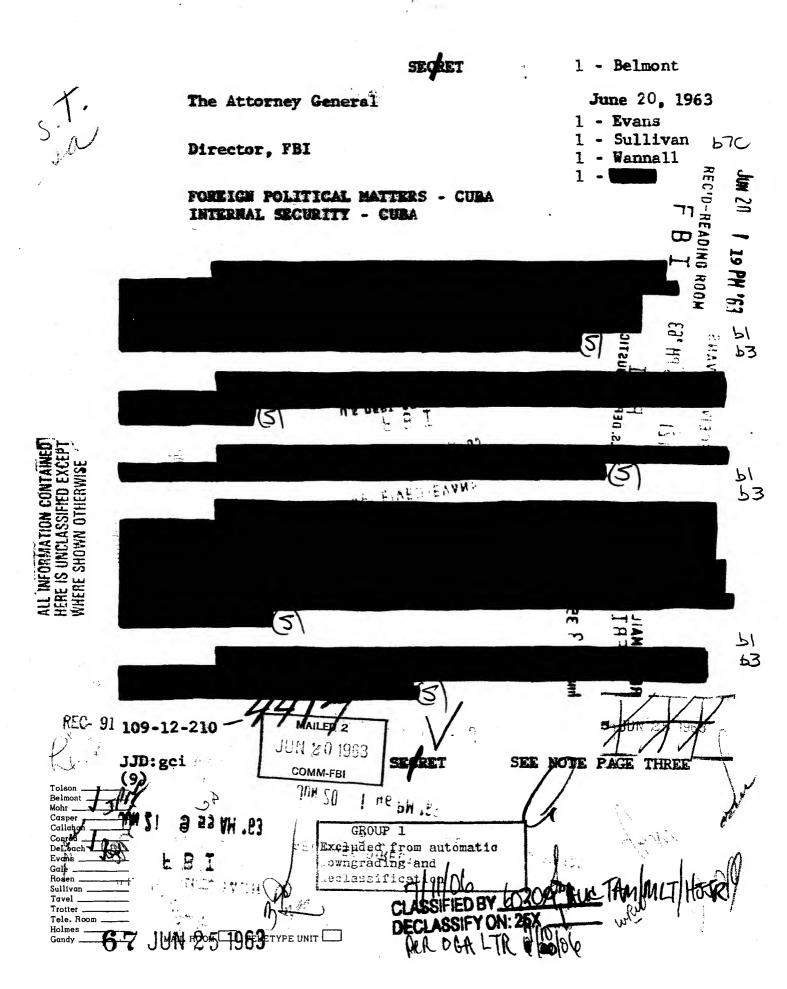
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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On June 20, 1963, Morals Division, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., advised that on June 20, 1963, he had received word telephonically from a reliable source in New York City that the "Stock Market" ticker would, sometime on June 20, 1963, carry a message to the effect that revolutionary forces had landed at five places in Cuba and secured beachheads with plenty of arms.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

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LEGAT, RIO DE JANEIRO (109-110)

SUBJECT:

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INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Enclosed herewith are the original and eight copies of a letterhead memorandum and informant's evaluation memorandum, respectively, dated 6/21/63, in captioned matter.

referred to in the letterhead memorandum is who supplied the information contained therein to

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This memorandum is being classified CONFIDENTIAL, inasmuch as it contains information, the disclosure of which to unauthorized persons might disclose informant's identity, to the prejudice of Bureau and U. S. interests.

The information in the letterhead memorandum has been made available

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Letter to Legal Attache, Rio de Janeiro RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA 109-12-210

NOTE:

Rio submitted letterhead memorandum under caption, "Foreign Political Matters - Cuba" which contains a series of various bits of information, some of which needs to be developed further and some of which, as stated in the letterhead memorandum, appears to be of little value to either the Bureau or other governmental agencies.

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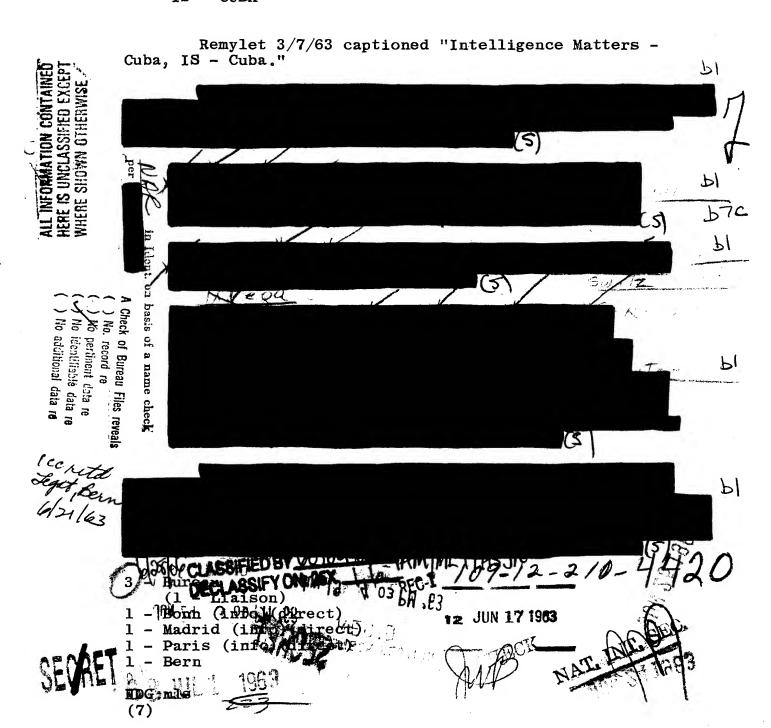
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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Enclosed are the original and eight copies of a letterhead memorandum and informant's evaluation memorandum, respectively, dated 6/20/63 in captioned matter.

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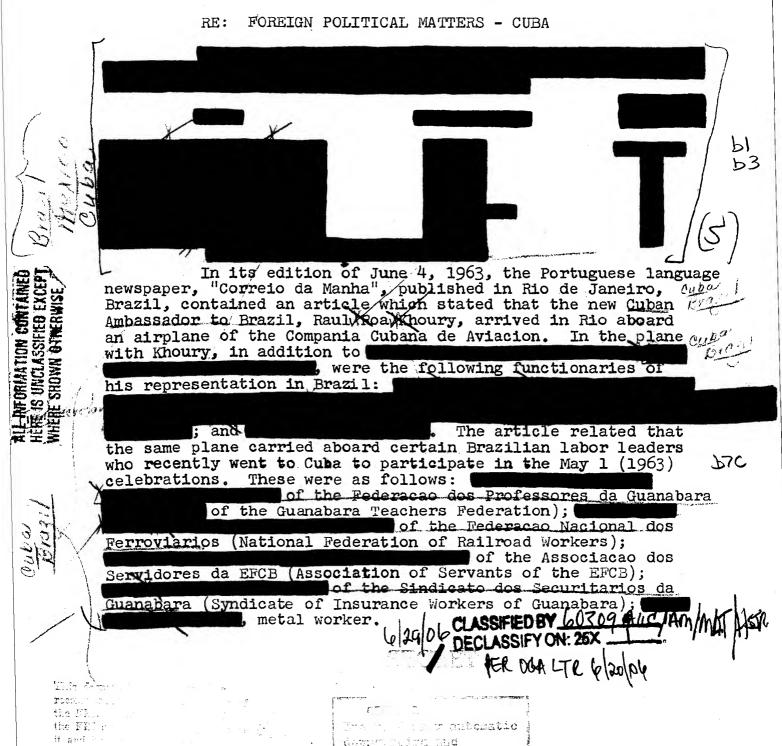


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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Washington, D. C.

June 20, 1963

RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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Miami, Florida June 18, 1963

Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On June 18, 1963, a Cuban residing in the Miami area who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Fidel Castro Ruz, Prime Minister of Cuba, spoke over Cuban radio at 11:00 A. M. from Cardenas, Cuba, in connection with the launching of 17 new Cuban fishing boats. During Castro's speech he acknowledged that an attack had been made by a "pirate ship" on a small key near Cardenas, Cuba, in which one Cuban militiaman had been killed and two militiamen had been kidnaped. Castro did not mention the United States or make reference to any damage suffered in Cuba as a result of this attack.

stated that Castro directed a portion of his speech to President De Gaulle of France and to the British, warning them that if they gave an island to the Cuban exiles it would be attacked and destroyed by the revolutionary government of Cuba. Castro also stated that if there is another attack against Cuba that he would get the attackers regardless of where they might go.

alleged raid on Cuba by the state of the about June 11, 1963 at Cayos Blancos, northeast coast of Cuba off Varadero.

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Making their flight toward North American territory, the pirates seized the Cuban fishing boat "Elvira", threatening to take the crew to Marathon Key, where they disembarked, taking the kidnapped people with them. This act is not in accordance with the announcement of the North American Government that it would prevent such attacks against Cuba from the territory of the United States.

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Memorandum

TO

Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 6-26-63

Legal Attaché, Madrid (105-955) (P.)

SUBJECT:

CUBAN SITUATION

Re Madrid letter dated 5-14-63.

There are transmitted herewith 14 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. The confidential source abroad is

The letterhead memorandum is classified confidential inasmuch as the information was furnished by on a confidential basis.

Extra copies of the letterhead memorandum are furnished for the information of the Miami, New York, San Juan, and Washington Field Offices.

Instant matter will continue to be followed and the Bureau and interested offices advised of pertinent developments.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C. June 26, 1963

Re: CUBAN SITUATION

A confidential source abroad on May 10, 1963, furnished a bopy of a bulletin, No. 25, dated May 4, 1963, published by the Spanish Directorate General of Security. This bulletin reported that "El Mundo", Cuban daily newspaper in its issue of March 30, 1963, reported that and Spanish nationals, had arrived in Cuba from Prague under contract with the Cuban Ministry of Education. The bulletin stated that it is believed that is residents of was identified as a famous Spanish Communist.

Source on May 10, 1963, furnished a copy of Bulletin No. 26, dated May 9, 1963. According to this bulletin, "El Nacional", Caracas newspaper, under date of April 20, 1963, published information allegedly originating from the A.P. News Agency on April 19, 1963, to the effect that Cuban exiles residing in Madrid had reported that FIDEL CASTRO was urgently seeking industrial technicians in Western Europe to substitute for the Russian and Czechoslovakian technicians who allegedly have created chaos in the Cuban industry. The article stated that representatives of "CHE" GUEVARA had been traveling through Western bloc countries, including Spain, offering high salaries and special benefits in Cuba in exchange for 2-year contracts. These representatives were identified as

The bulletin noted that previous information had been reported regarding frequent travel of Spanish nationals from the Soviet Union and Soviet bloc nations to Cuba after having been given technical courses of study, to work in Cuba under contract. The bulletin stated that recently

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identified as a Spanish repatriate, had traveled to Cuba with He was identified as native of born on , who until recently was residing at left Spain in July, 1937, as part of a group of children who were evacuated to Russia. In Russia he joined the Communist Party. September, 1956, he returned to Spain as a repatriate. was considered to be pro-Soviet and a Communist. While in In December, 570 Russia he married requested a passport and authority to leave Spain for Russia. He was unable to present a document is reflecting that he possessed authority to return to the Soviet Union and was not given the Spanish documents as requested. Nevertheless, during 1958 he and left/ Spain and were later reported in the Soviet Union. and repatriated to Spain from the Soviet Union but later returned to the Soviet Union. and currently residing in born in , is not considered to be of at political significance.

During the early part of February, 1963, traveled from Poland to Havana on assignment of the Communist Party for the purpose of instructing Cuban youth. He took up residence with at as was the case with was born on He is a native of and During January, 1962, he crossed the border clandestinely into France in order to join who was hospitalized in a health home of the Communist Party located on Rue Verdum Bat 13-Exc, 9 Barneux (Seine). Since **57**C that time he had not returned to Spain, and it is believed that he went from France to Russia and Czechoslovakia and finally to Poland. He has been of Communist convictions since prior to the Spanish Civil War. He was arrested during the latter part of 1944 in San Sebastian, Spain, for being associated with a group of guerrilla warriers who had entered Spain from France. In June, 1945, he was sentenced to death but the sentence was later commuted to 30 years. He was imprisoned in Burgos but given his freedom on November 4, 1961. While he was in prison at Burgos he was one of the principal organizers of the Communist Party at the prison.



Source furnished Bulletin No. 32 dated June 20, 1963, on June 21, 1963. According to this bulletin, members of the Spanish Socialist Party exiled in Cuba have been the object of repression for failing to collaborate with the Communist Party. Some have been jailed and others have been expelled from Cuba. The action against the Spanish Socialists is carried out by the Communist Party of Spain in Cuba and the Soviet Army during the Spanish Civil War. He is considered the strong man of the Communist Party of Spain. maintains close contact in this regard with 57C in the Red Army who , also , in addition to is currently residing in combatting opposition to the Communist Party of Spain, is in charge of infiltrating Communists into Latin America. He has at his disposition a political-military organization, which has been placed at his disposal by These activities on the part of are supported by the Cuban Government and its Embassies, who assist in the program of sending Communist leaders to Latin America.





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intelligence data and tends to ignore the significance of having live sources in place who are essential if effective intelligence operations are to be parried out.

The United States should realize that developments in Cuba are in accordance with long-term Soviet planning and that the Cuban problem is chiefly a political one rather than a military problem which could be solved simply by dropping an atomic bomb on Cuba.

The source recommends that a special secret task force be established, using personnel in existing intelligence organizations, which would be solely dedicated to carrying out aggressive actions against Cuba. Purpose of this group would be to establish an offensive counterintelligence operation against Cuba; conduct political. military and propaganda diversions there; initiate anti-Castro operations in Latin-American countries and instigate pressure within the Cuban armed: forces and Cuban Communist Party to arouse distrust among the Cuban people of Castro, the Soviets and the Communist Chinese. He recommends that a Cuban refugee organization be set up on paper which would be blamed for the activities being carried out by this special group and he called on the United States intelligence agencies to eliminate ineffective and outmoded practices and thereby allow this special Igroup to compete with Soviet intelligence on equal terms. He foresees that this group would subject Cuba to such pressure that Castro would be overthrown within 20 months. His plan would include assassinations, abductions, attacks on Cuban diplomatic establishments, sinking of Soviet vessels, sabotage and various propaganda measures aimed at creating discord between the Cubans and the Soviets. He recommends that the regular intelligence agencies continue their normal duties and provide this special group data on which specific aggressive activities would be based.

OBSERVATIONS:

The source, who has been cooperating with the United States Government since acknowledges that the United States Government will probably pay no attention to his recommendations but he strongly warns that it will be disastrous if some aggressive action is not taken and Communist China is allowed to operate from Cuba to the extent the Soviets are now operating. The source insists

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that his observations must be furnished the highest echelons of (5) the United States Government and G-2 will be held responsible if his document is not closely guarded with his identity (completely protected. While it is obvious that many of his lobservations can be interpreted as hindsight, the source is one of the most valuable individuals to ever defect to the West, had an outstanding record with in constant contact with Soviet intelligence officials. he indicates he originally refused to prepare the document when requested to do so by G-2, it can be speculated that Army, knowing his position with regard to the Cuban situation, plans to use the document to bring about pressure on the Administration for a more aggressive policy toward Cuba. It is noted, however, that Army has not attempted to edit the document and that the contents thereof are in the source's own words.

Two specific references are made to the FBI.

notes he is now serving as a source FBI and G-2 and, based on this relationship, he does not have as high regard for United States intelligence as the Soviets do. It is noted source directed a letter to President Kennedy on June 15, 1963, in which he was most critical of his handling and included therein were statements showing his very high regard for the Director and the FBI. The other reference was a recommendation that the FBI function as the security agency for the secret task force directed against Cuba.

ACTION:

For information. Since the document was prepared at the direct instigation of Army and since Army has plans to bring it to the attention of the Administration's Cuban Coordinator, no additional action on our part is indicated.

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the attached document to the Interdepartof the Army that he furnish the attached document to the Interdepartmental Committee on Cuban Affairs (,57C ACTION: The attached document is being furnished to the Nationalities Intelligence Section for analyzing. Enclosure Wanna Liaison **57C** 65-65192 JUL 10 1963 17 1963

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DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 7/10/63

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(105-1747)

SUBJECT:

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -

CUBA

Enclosed herewith are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above suitable for dissemination.

of in exile, made available the information contained in the attached letterhead memorandum. stated that should any additional information come to his attention regarding this matter and the possible originator of same, he would immediately notify the FBI.

Miami will also contact sources and informants to endeavor to determine source of this material.

A copy of this letterhead memorandum is being furnished San Juan for their information inasmuch as currently in Puerto Rico, is mentioned herein.

The foregoing information is being made available to the Bureau for any action deemed advisable.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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Miami, Florida 7/10/63

RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -

On June 27, 1963, a Cuban exile residing in the Miami area who is acquainted with both pro and anti-CASTRO activities in Cuba and the United States, and who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information:

He stated that the following text has been distributed in the Miami area on plain unwater-marked white paper in typewritten mimeographed form in the English language:

"Members of Cuba's underground, who are infiltrated in the CASTRO Government, report that as a result of secret United States and Russian negotiations a grand plan is about to be carried out which will tend to produce such apparent changes in Cuba's communist regime which will ease the way for an understanding between the United States and Cuba and thus tear down all anti-Communist resistence to the Cuban Government.

"This Communist master plan contemplates giving amnesty to political prisoners and the reconstruction of Cuba's Communist regime with the purpose of placing in top government positions, such prominent men of the left wing as

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RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

and men who although they are either in 'jail' or 'n' 'exile', respond to the tactical changes of the international communist conspiracy. The apparent transformation of Cuba's Communist regime and the displacing of FIDEL CASTRO will be produced as a result of 'uprisings', 'desertions' and 'guerilla fronts', all directed by the communists in Cuba and their agents in exile.

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"In order to guarantee the success of this secret and risky plan, the Russians have already started to disarm the militia and have taken over the top commanding positions in CASTRO's regular armed forces.

"The highlight of these negotiations was the meeting of the and CASTRO in the Soviet Union. In these negotiations the Russians promised that they would remove their troops now in Cuba (not all of them of course, many technicians will remain), they would hold a plebiscite (Communist style) and would reestablish Cuban American relations with the possible participation of the United Nations.

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"Responsible members of the underground wish to denounce this deceitful Communist plan in order that Democratic anti-Communists Cubans and Americans may act in time to stop this plan from succeeding. A plan that if carried out successfully will open unimaginable horizons in the program of Communist expansion in this hemisphere."

Source who made the foregoing available did not possess any information concerning the origin or distribution of this mimeographed sheet.

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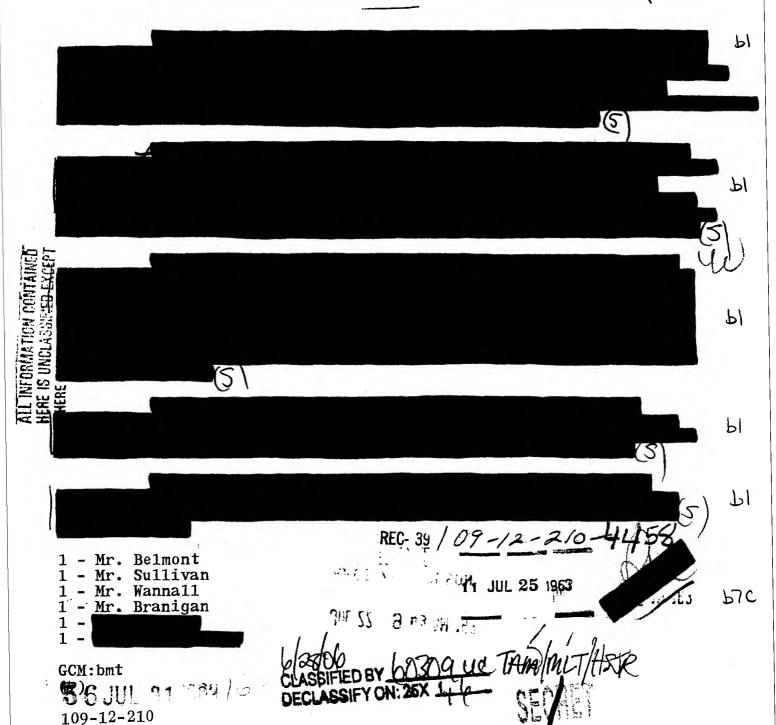
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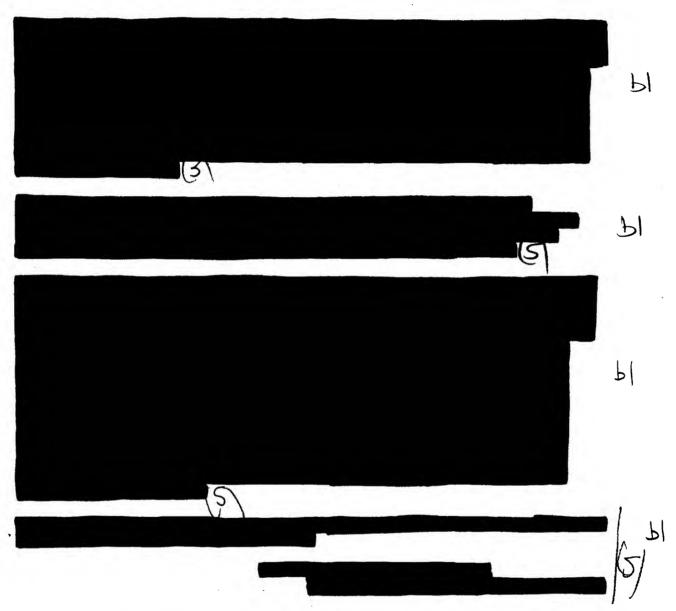
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In regard to Robert Ellis Frost, mentioned in the above note, it is pointed out that "The Evening Star" dated February 26, 1960, on Page A-11 carried an account of a

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plane crash in Cuba in which the American pilot, one Robert E. Frost, was killed. The Cuban Government alleged at the time that Frost was trying to bomb the Espana Sugar Mill.

The "Congressional Directory" dated April, 1961, reflects Victor L. Anfuso as a United States Representative from New York.

A summary of the foregoing was orally furnished

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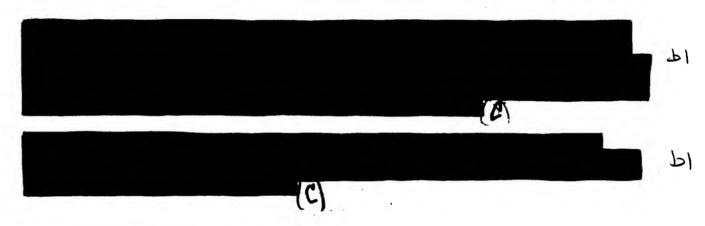
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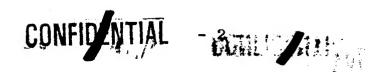
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Be certain your sources are alert to Bureau's particular interest in identities of any U.S. citizens attending July 26th Movement celebration in Cuba. Any such data received should be furnished the Bureau expeditiously in summary form followed by memoranda suitable for dissemination under individual captions.

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Re Madrid letter dated 5-22-63.

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of Interior, and of military activities in the Pinar del Rio area, all Cuban officials, arrived in Madrid, Spain, on 5-24-63 from Athens, Greece via Ethiopian Airlines. They were accompanied by JORGE SERGUERA, Cuban Ambassador in Algiers. They all departed for Paris on 5-27-63. according to information from the Political Section of the Embassy, had accompanied FIDEL CASTRO to Moscow.

According to the Embassy, the Cuban Commercial Attaché has been very active in attempting to augment commercial trade between Cuba and Spain. Spain appears agreeable to further trade arrangements provided that the imports and exports are kept fairly well in balance. Iberia Airlines reportedly has been carrying considerable cargo to Havana, which includes medicines, gifts, food, and diplomatic mail.

According to the 7-5 issue of "A.B.C.", Madrid daily newspaper, ERNESTO "CHE TOTEVARA, Cuban Minister of Industry, had arrived the previous day at Algiers at the head of a Cuban delegation on an official visit GUEVARA was met

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by AHMED BEN BELLA, Chief of the Algerian Government, and JUARL BUMEDIEN, Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Defense. Representatives of the Soviet and Chinese Embassies reportedly also met GUEVARA on arrival.

This matter will continue to be followed.

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ON BASIS OF DATA FURNISHED UNABLE TO LOCATE ARREST/ RECORD IN FBI IDENTIFICATION OF THE

Remylet 6/12/63.

The List of Members of the Diplomatic Corps for July 1963, put out by the Swiss Federal Political Department, contains the following listing under Cuba:

> , entered on duty 6/11/63, married, home address Kramburgstr. 10, tel. 44 74 77.

It should be noted that the home address is the same as that of the Cuban Chancellery and the home address of the Ambassador.

The Bureau is requested to check this individual's name through Bufiles and records of the Identification Division and furnish any pertinent information for dissemination to interested U. S. and Swiss sources.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE

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American Embassy Paris, 8, France

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July 31, 1963

To:

Director, FBI

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From:

Legat, Paris

(109-24)(P)

Subject:

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Re Paris letter 5/27/63.

Information received from the American Embassy, Paris, on 7/27/63 indicatedg that the French Foreign Office has advised the Embassy that the French Chargé d'Affaires in Havana will probably deliver a note of protest to the Cuban Government regarding the Cuban seizure of American Embassy property in Havana. The French Government states it feels that this is a violation of international diplomatic law and procedure and that it intends to so advise the Cuban Government.

Additional information has been received from time to time regarding Cuban activities in France but it appears that this information has, likewise, and, therefore, this information has not been forwarded to the Bureau.

We will continue to furnish the Bureau pertinent informat received.

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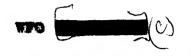
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Prensa Latina (PL) is a Cuban news agency with headquarters in Havana, Cuba, and branches throughout the world. Prensa Latina, which was organized in Cuba on June 16, 1959, follows in its releases an editorial policy which is anti-United States and pro-Soviet Union.

On April 16, 1962, Prensa Latina filed a statement with the United States Department of Justice conceding that the agency receives the sum of \$125,000 (Cuban) monthly from Radio Difusora Nacional, an agency of or under the supervision of a ministry of the Government of the Republic of Cuba.

On April 18, 1962, Prensa Latina entered a plea of nolo contendere in Federal District Court, Washington, D. C., to a charge of failure to comply with the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and was fined \$2,000.

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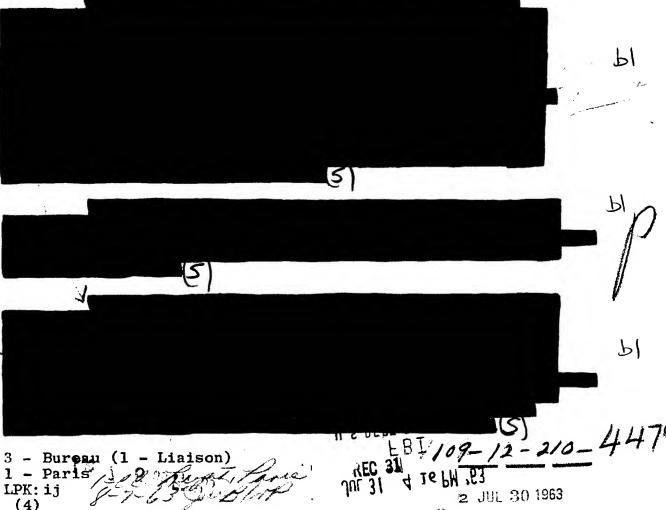
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Date:

August 16, 1963

To:

Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence

Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From:

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: LAE REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION-43-63 (U)

Reference is made to your memorandum captioned as above dated August 5, 1963, your reference ACSI-SGA.

We would have no objection to the release as indicated of the data mentioned in items a. and b. of your memorandum.

With regard to the data mentioned in item c., we would have no objection to the release of it to the indicated official agencies provided the names and backgrounds of the individuals involved are deleted and no reference is made to their presence in Mexico. They may be characterized as communists, however.

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Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence Department of the Army

NOTE CONTINUED:

The third item concerns our 7/24/63 Cinal, wherein information was furnished concerning impressions gained during visit to Cuba by who are members of the Communist Party of Mexico and who act as liaison between that party and the group of American communists living in Mexico. The Cinal contained considerable background concerning of some prominence. We have authorized the White House to use data from this Cinal with the restrictions placed herein for news purposes, but to date have seen nothing indicating the White House has done so. Army desires to release information from the Cinal to many Latin-American military agencies, including such officials in Mexico, and it is felt we should not allow Army to release the names involved or the localities since to our knowledge our informants are the only individuals who have knowledge of the data.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

8/9/63 DATE:

LEGAT, RIC DE JANEIRO (109-110) (P)

SUBJECT:

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Enclosed herewith are the original and 9 copies of a LHM and informant's evaluation memorandum, respectively, dated August 9, 1963, in the captioned matter.

referred to in the LHM is who furnished ΡZ this information to He advised that data regarding details of the trade agreement was obtained by him from , Uruguayan Ministry of Foreign Relations.

The LHM is being classified "Confidential" inasmuch as it contains information, the disclosure of which to unauthorized persons might disclose informant's identity to the prejudice of Bureau and U. S. interests.

No dissemination of this memorandum is being made at local level in order to afford maximum protection to informant's identity.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



Washington 25, D. C. August 9, 1963

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA Re:

Information was received from , on August 5, 1963, that concluding negotiations which began in late May, 1963, a trade agreement had been entered into between Cuba and Uruguay involving the purchase of sugar by the latter and the purchase of rice and dried beef by the former.

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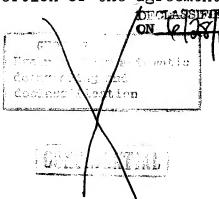
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of the Cuban Embassy in Montevideo, とって also participated in the negotiations.

Under terms of the agreement, stated, Uruguay will purchase 20,000 tons of sugar at \$210.48 dollars per ton with a bonus of \$1.21 U.S. if the sugar is packed in 100 kilo bags instead of the customary 70 kilo bags. Ten thousand tons of this sugar is to arrive in the first quarter of 1964. The amount of money involved in this portion of the agreement is \$4,200,000 dollars.

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Cuba is to purchase 15,000 tons of rice which is to be furnished by the Cooperative Industrial de Producion Agricola (CIPA) (Industrial Cooperative for Agricultural Production), which was the first enterprise to begin planting rice in Uruguay in 1928, by the Molinos Arroceros Nacionales (National Rice Dealers Mills) and by The price for the rice is \$143.00 dollars per ton and the total amount involved is \$2,145,000.

Cuba will also purchase 1,000 tons of dried beef, to be delivered prior to the end of the current year at the price of \$850.00 U.S. per ton, from the Maria Elisenda processing plant in the Department of Cerro Largo, and 700 tons of the same product at a price of \$600.00 U.S. per ton from the Frigorifico Taucuarembo packing plant.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C. August 9, 1963

Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Reference is made to letterhead memorandum dated August 9, 1963, captioned as above.

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